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GOVERNMENT FUNDS ON

DEPOSIT MAY BE NEEDED.

The Republic Bureau,

Probability of Deficit Next Year Leads to the Belief That Money May Be Withdrawn From Banks.

Washington, Dec. 15.-Since the recent

annual report of Secretary of the Treas-

ury Shaw has been made public, it has

given rise to the question whether the

Government will not soon be compelled to

of the public money deposited in them. In-

sary to meet current expenses before the

It is estimated by Secretary Shaw that

the Government's surplus for the current

fiscal year will be \$14,000,000, while next

year there will be no surplus, but a deficit

year there will be no surplus, but a denot of \$23,000,000. In one way and another Government receipts are being curtailed. Especially the falling off in the pur-chases of goods abroad is diminishing the customs receipts. It is argued that unless a turn of affairs takes place and customs receipts increased, Government moncy in the banks will be drawn upon for current Government expenses.

FUNERAL OF INDIAN FIGHTER.

Julius T. Brunk, Seminole Veter

an, Is Buried.

The funeral of Julius T. Brunk, the veteran Indian fighter, who died last Sun-

veteran Indian fighter, who died last Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon from his late home. No. 2564 Warren street. Mr. Brunk was 75 years old. He came to America when he was 25 years old and joined the United States Army.

He was in the campaign against the Seminole Indians in Florida. In 1835 he came to St. Louis, and later was sent to Leavenworth, Kas. He was in the St. Ulm massacre, when 3,000 Slour swept down on the little Minnesota town in August of 1863. He is survived by nine children.

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brief to the United States Circuit urt of Appeals, in the case of Nathan who was convicted of naturalin frau's and sentenced to the Pentiary by Judge Elmer B. Adams of United States District Court, will be be died to-day. One of the contentions will be it is said, that the St. Louis Court of appeals, in which Levin is alleged to have secured fraudulent naturalization papers, is not a court competent to issue acturalization papers.

rrison School Will Entertain. The Harrison School Association, will d its annual entertainment on next Priday evening, at North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Sallsbury streets. Music and literary numbers will be given and stereopticon views will be displayed The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the improvement of the

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and Loughborough, city block 2018; and Loughborough, city block 2018; Charles J. Watkins and wife to F. C. Deckmeyer-w. Experiment of the control of the con Interstate Investment Company, alterations, Nos. 109-111 North-Pitteenth street; 32.00.
Terminal Railroad Association, three one-thry brick buildings, Nos. 1270, 1200, remining the buildings Nos 1270 1300, 1310 poplar street, to cost respectiyely 325,000, 330,000 and 340,000.

C. M. Cherry, additions to warehouse, Nos. 318-318 Chestnut street; \$4,000.

Cuban Jal Alai Ball Company, brick building auditorium, northeast corner De Balli-sers avenue apd King's highway; \$150,000.

William Frech, two-story brick dwelling, No. 2125 Allen avenue; \$4,000.

CHARLES F. KELLY CASE REINSTATED.

Overruled by St. Louis Court of Appeals.

Interested in City Contracts While a Member of the House of Delegates.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals yesterday reversed the decision of the Court of Criminal Correction, which sustained a notion to quash the indictment against Charles F. Kelly, who was charged with being interested in contracts for city printing under the name of John J. Maher while a member of the House of Dele-

The case will be senf back to the Court of Criminal Correction for trial on its

merits. It was alleged in the motion to quash that Kelly was not a city officer within the meaning of the statute; that the charge contained in the indictment did not constitute a criminal offense; that the indictment is vague, uncertain and indefinite, and that the statute upon which the indictment is founded prescribes a penalty for its violation which is not enforceable indictment.

JUDGE BLAND'S DECISION. Presiding Judge Bland, who wrote the pinion for the appellate court, quoted the section of the law under which the indict-

opinion for the appellate court, quoted the section of the law under which the indictment was brought. It provides that if any city officer shall be directly or indirectly interested in any city contract he shall be deemed guilty of a missemeanor; and that any elective officer found to be interested in city contracts shall, by a two-thirds vote of the City Council, be dismissed from office.

Judge Bland held that Kelly was a city officer within the meaning of the law.

From the fact, the Judge said, that the statute provides that a member of the Municipal Assembly may be removed from office for a violation of the statute the inference cannot be drawn that dismissal is the only penalty with which he visited.

The inference, the Judge said, is not reconcilable with other provisions of the criminal code, which provide, on conviction of certain officers of certain offenses, in addition to the penalty described, they shall be removed from office.

No reason can be assigned, he said, for exempting a member of a municipal assembly of a city from the purement prescribed for a violation of the statutes. That he may be removed from office is no sufficient reason, or any reason at all, that he should be exempted from criminal punishment, Judge Bland stated.

The statute has not made the exemption, and it is not within the power of the courts to engraft one upon it in favor of this class of municipal officers.

There are some superfluous allegations in the indictment, the Judge said, but they may be rejected and enough remains to make the indictment good. Associate Judges Goode and Reyburn concurred in the decision.

DAMAGE SUIT DECIDED.

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DAMAGE SUIT DECIDED. Appellate Judge Goode, in affirming the lecision of the Circuit Court, which twarded a judgment for \$1,800 against the Samuel Meyerson Printing Company in favor of Charles T. Rogers and his wife for the death of their 13-year-old son, Walter, complimented Circuit Judge Kinealy The boy was killed May 16, 1901, by fall-

The boy was killed May 16, 1901, by falling from one of the upper stories of a building at Third and Pine streets occupied by the Meyerson company, by which he was employed.

It was supposed that in sliding down a banister between the third and fourth stories he fell through a window opposite a landing. It was claimed that the company was negligent in not having the window guarded, as it was known that boys employed by the company used to slide down the banister and were warned not to do so.

It was claimed in defense that the Rog-

receipts increased, Government moncy in the banks will be drawn upon for current Government expenses.

This might be obviated by heavy curtaliment of Government expeditures or by additional revenue-producing taxation, neither of which is expected.

It is pointed out that the necessity of strengthening the navy makes diminished Government expenditures improbable. Moreover, it is regarded as hardly probable that Congress will enact any legislation for the purpose of keeping the present supply of public money in the banks—about \$170,000,000—undiminished.

The Government within the next six months is expected to have to pay out \$50,000,000 on account of the Panama Canal. While this can be paid out of money in the Treasury, it is likely its withdrawal will so diminish the balance as to make it needful to draw on the public money in the banks to keep the balance up to a point adequate to meet current needs. It was claimed in defense that the Rog-ers boy was guilty of contributory negli-

ers boy was guilty of contributory negligence.
Judge Goode said that the instructions
to the jury of Judge Kinealy, before whom
the case was tried, were few and clear
and presented the issues in a manner that
was accurate and easily understood.
Judge Kinealy told the jury that the boy
was bound to exercise only such care and
prudence as reasonably might be expected of a boy of his age and capacity in the
same circumstances, and that the law
does not require as high care from a person of tender years and imperfect discretion as from one of mature years.
Judges Bland and Reyburn concurred in
the decision.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

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The order was lade at the request of James M. Carpenter, who owned property

Seminole Indians in Florida. In 1895 he came to St. Louis, and later was sent to Leavenworth, Kas. He was in the St. Ulm massacre, when 8,600 Sloux swept down om the little Minnesota town in August of 1863. He is survived by nine children.

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By Judge Bland:
Annie Lavin, resp., vs. Grand Lodge A. O.
U. W., app.; city; reversed.
Thacdore F. Philippi, app., vs. American
Brass Manufacturing Company, resp.; city; affirmed.
John Peterson, resp., vs. Prank H. Westmann, app.; city; affirmed.
Kenneth Investment Company, resp., vs.
National Bank of Republic, app.; city; affirmed. Mys. Donie Case, app., va. Cordell Zinc and Lead Mining Company, resp.; Greene County; affirmed.

Waiter Baxter, resp., vx. St. Louis Transit Company, app.; city; affirmed.

By Judes Goode:
Peter Blain, etc., resp., vx. Peter Heibel, et al., app.; city; reversed and remanded.

Emily B. Gettys, resp., vx. St. Louis Transit Company, app.; city; reversed.

Edward Shareman, resp., vs. St. Louis Transit Company, app.; city; reversed.

Mickolas Kube, etc., resp., vx. St. Louis Transit Company, app.; city; reversed.

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Nickolas Kube, etc., resp., vs. 8t. Louis
Transit Company, app.; city; affirmed.
Louis Veelker, app., vs. Grand Lodge Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen, resp.; city; af-

erhood Locomotive Firemen, resp.; city; af-firmed.
George G. Hadley et al., resp. va. David Bernero et al., app.; city; affirmed.
By Judge Reyburn;
Fannie Beamell, resp., vs. St. Louis Transit Co., app.; city; affirmed.
London Guarantee and Accident Company, resp., vs. Scott-Wilson Coal Company, app.; city; affirmed.
London Guarantee and Accident Company, London Guarantee and Accident Company. resp., vz. Scott-Wilson Coal Company, app.; city: affirmed.
London Guarantee and Accident Company, resp., vz. Missouri and Illinois Coal Company, app.; city: affirmed.
Ernestine Jacobson, resp., vz. St. Louis Transit Company, app.; city: affirmed.
J. Linder, esp., vz. St. Louis Transit Company, pp. Skimer, resp., vz. E. F. Kerwin Ornanentais, stander, resp., vz. Exclusive St. Louis Police Relief Association, piff. vz. Margaret Tierney et al., app., William Tierney et al., resp.; city: reversed and remanded.
J. G. Page, etc., resp., vz. Robetta, Johnson & Band Shoe Company, app.; city: reversed and remanded.

Train Struck Buggy.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 15.-Doctor E. S Cave of this city, was returning from a call last night when his buggy was struck by a freight train at a street crossing. The buggy was demolished and Doctor Cave thrown a considerable distance, but not injured. This is the second accident of the same character at this crossing within a few days, a wagon driven by John Gamble, being demolished there last week. In both cases trains were backing across the street.

MINE OWNER DIED IN PRISON WARD.

Motion to Quash Indictment New York Police Investigating Death of Former Member of the British Parliament.

TECHNICALITIES NOT UPHELD. CHARGES OF VIOLENCE MADE.

Defendant Charged With Being | Patient, Suffering From Alcoholism, Treated Brutally and Drugged, It Is Asserted-Valuable Jewelry Missing.

> New York, Dec. 15.-Investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death at Bellevue Höspital last week of Adolphus Drucker, a former member of the British Parliament, has been commenced

> Drucker, who was a wealthy mine owner of British Columbia, was placed in the prison ward of the hospital while suffering from alcoholism and died there. The inquiry was brought about by a let-ter written to Eugene N. Robinson, Drucker's lawyer, by James Murphy, now a prisoner in the Tombs, who occupied a cot next to Drucker in the hospital. Murphy charges that the attendants dosed Drucker with frequent and heavy hypodermic injections of morphine, besides un internal dose of a narcotic known as "snipe," and also beat him about the head frequently and unnecessarily.
> When Drucker died, Murphy declares, the body was hastily taken to the morgue, and it is charged the hour of death was

> and it is charged the hour of death was misstated.
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> Another charge is that, though friends of Mr. Drucker had several times telephoned to the hospital asking if Drucker was there, the answer was always that no such person was among the patients. It is also averred that when he was brought to Bellevue he had some valuable jewelry about him and that this has disappered.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN BOSTON BY INCREASED PLURALITY.

Mayor Patrick Collins Re-elected by 27,000 More Votes Than His Re-publican Competitor.

Boston, Dec. 15.-The Democrats won an overwhelming victory in the municipal election to-day. Mayor Patrick Collins was re-elected by 27,000 plurality. This is the largest plurality given a

candidate for Mayor in the history of the city. The Board of Aldermen next year will be solidly Democratic and that party will have a large majority in the Common Council.

The city, as usual, favored licenses liquor seiling by a large majority.

The election to-day was notable for the Republican apathy. George H. Swallow's vote for Mayor fell off more than thirty-three per cent from that given the party candidate two years ago, while it ran nearly twenty per cent behind the vote of Governor Bates at the State election last month.

MINISTERS NOT WANTED AS CAMPAIGN ORATORS.

Prohibitionists Begin to Favor the Idea of Enlisting Services of "Practical" Men.

Chicago, Dec. 15.-Preachers as cam-paign crators were discussed unfavorably at to-day's meeting of the Prohibition Na tional Committee. "The infidel who votes the party ticket

is worth more than the Christian wi don't," said H. W. Wilbur of New York. Other members said ministers as stump speakers were less effective than business men, owing to their lack of knowledge of the best way to reach and convince the people.

The committeemen agreed as to the desirability of eliminating impracticaliemethods and recognizing practical men in the party, instead of giving the leading positions to preachers.

DECLARES FIRST DIVIDEND. Officers of the Olive Street Bank

Are Re-elected. At the first annual meeting of the stock holders of the Olive Street Bank, corner of Garrison avenue and Olive street, yeselection of John M. Wood and William S. Baker.
The report of the president, Doctor Pinckney French, showed that there are now on the books of the bank more than 1,290 depositors and that the total amount of deposits received during the year was \$1,860,000.

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It was voted to declare a dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 1, and to place 15 per cent of the undivided profits in the surplus fund.

The officers and directors re-elected are: Doctor Finckney French, president; Joseph W. Moon, first vice president; James La Prelle(second vice president; James E. Prench, cashier, and F. E. Desloge, assistant cashier.

The Board of Directors includes the officers and Captain John W. Howard, George W. Fisher, James McMeekin, George H. Augustine, Harry F. Rosen, J. H. Tanuary and W. H. Welpott.

Schools Contribute to Fund. A meeting of the delegates of the Mc-Kinley High School Memorial Association, consisting of schools located south of consisting of schools located south of Chouteau avenue, was held last evening at the Charless School, No. 2225 Shenandoah avenue. The following contributions to the fund were received: Garfield School, 50; Grant School, 50; Shepard School, 50; Grant School, 50; Hopard School, 50; Hopard School, 50; Monroe School, 50; Hopard School, 50; Monroe School, 50; Lyon School, 52; Blow School, 50; Charless School, 50; Charless School, 50; Fremont School, 50; Charless School, 50; Fremont School, 50; Gardenville School, 57; Clifton Heights School, 525; Divoli School, 55 high Lydia Hospes, 51; Mrs. Mary Mauric., 55; Isaac Hedges, 5170; Clinton School, 530.

Fire Caused \$2,100 Damage. Fire which started in a bed in the home of Thomas Danehy, No. 6112 Wells avenue yesterday afternoon, destroyed the buildyesterday afternoon, destroyed the build-ing and furniture, valued at \$1.800. In the house at the time was Thomas Danehy, the owner, who is blind. He escaped with-out injury. The flames spread to a build-ing at No. \$108 Wells avenue, where live William Lewis and Fenton Williams, ne-groes. The house was damaged to the ex-tent of \$200, and the furniture of both families suffered \$100.

New York Commission to Meet, Members of the New York Commission to the World's Fair will arrive in St. Louis this morning. George M. Shotwell, repre senting the Commissioners, arrived at the Planters last night and engaged twelve rooms for the accommodation of the visitors. The commission will have a full representation and will meet in the New York pavilion, which is almost completed. This meeting will be the first of its kind to take place in one of the State pavilions.

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Diamond Hearts - Solidly incrusted with diamonds, \$250 to \$2,500; others in filigree designs from \$150 up.

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CITY SANITARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Health Commissioner Simon Proposes Camp for Afflicted Near Quarantine Station.

St. Louis may soon have a santtarium for the treatment of consumptives by the open-air method, if the present plans of When asked his opinion of the practicability of sending inmates of city institu-

tions to a proposed sanitarium to be es-tablished in the Ozarks, Doctor Simon "Literature has been left with me, and I have received several letters in regard to the proposed Ozark sanitarium for the cure of consumption, but I have not yet ooked into the proposition. There may be municipal reasons to prevent the sending of such patients out of the city for treatment, and there certainly would be objections to the charges for treatment.

Consumptive patients as a class cost considerably less than \$1 a day, which price, I believe, has been quoted by the price, I believe, has been quoted by the promoters of the Ozark plan.

"For some time I have been considering the advisability of establishing a sanitarium for consumptives on the grounds of the Quarantine Station. The city has sixty acres of land there, high up from the river, which would, in my mind, form an ideal location for such a sanitarium.

"The experiments on North Brother Island show beyond a doubt that the openalr treatment is efficacious in curing consumption, and, while the quarantine site

and show beyond a doubt that the openair treatment is efficacious in curing consumption, and, while the quarantine site
is not located in the Ozarks, it has plenty
of fresh-air and attractive surroundings.
The cost of establishing a suitable consumptives' camp there would be slight
and the patients could be treated at a
much less cost.

"I have taken no steps toward putting
the matter before the board, but it is my
opinion that the quarantine idea is as good
as the proposition to send the patients to
the Ozarks.

"I shall look into the proposition of those
advocating the Ozark consumptive station
in all its aspects, sanitary and municipal,
as soon as I have time.

"Doctor Merrell is in favor of the plan,
but I shall have to reserve my decision
until I have looked at the proposition from
every standpoint."

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TWO DIVORCE CASES BEGUN. Mrs. Tracy Says Husband Teased Her About Her Clothes.

Rowens Goodwin Tracy, in her suit for divorce filed in the Circuit Court yester-day, alleges that her husband, John, was addicted to the use of morphine or some other drug. He pawned her diamonds, teased her about her clothes and cursed and abused her, she averred.

They were married at Marshall, Mo., November 25, 1890, and separated November 25, 1890, and separated November 20, 1902. She asks for the custody of their daughter.

Theodore Ficker alleges that his wife, Minnie, did not properly use money which he gave her for household purposes. They were married in St. Louis County August | COLORADO FUEL MEETING 2, 1898, and separated October 5 last.

WEATHER MAY BE WARMER. Rain or Snow to Accompany Rise

in Temperature.

A rise in the temperature is predicted for St. Louis and vicinity to-day. Increasing cloudiness and probable light rain or snow is expected before evening. rain or snow is expected before evening. The winds will be variable. The minimum temperature last night was 20 degrees. A storm has developed in the northwest and is rapidly moving southeastward. This movement, it is predicted, will bring light rain or snow to this section. The thermometer recorded a much higher temperature was 28 degrees, and the minimum 11 degrees.

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PLAINTIFF IS A PATIENT. Epileptic at Insane Asylum Sues Transit Company.

Circuit Judge Foster yesterday made an order directing Doctor Runge, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, to produce in court to-day Frank Gundlach, whose In court to-day Frank Gundlach, whose suit for damages against the St. Louis Transit Company is set for trial to-day in Judge Foster's court.

Gundlach is an epileptic and a charge of the city, but is not insane. He is kept at the Insane Asylum because there is no special institution for epileptics.

He is suing for \$5,000 for injuries alleged to have been received in an accident near Sixth and Hickory streets September 14, 1901. He alleges that he was subject to epileptic fits before the alleged accident, but has been worse since.

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President Hearno Declines to Ex-Fight on Reorganisation Plan.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.-The special meeting of the stockholders of the Colorade Fuel and Iron Company, called November I to meet in Denver to-day at 2 p. m. was adjourned until January 12. President Frank J. Hearne, who held

proxies representing more than 70 per cent of the capital stock, refused to make a statement, saying he would not have anything to give out until later. He is expecting a statement from New York for publication. It is intimated that opposition from the debenture bondholders regarding the proposed plan of reorganization was the cause of adjournment. Luncheon Biscuit—the Columbia kind-fresh, crisp, appetizing. At all grocers.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.-The City Charer Convention organized to-day. The Reverend Charles H. Marshall (Dem.) was elected president. Sixty days are allowed by law for preparation of a charter for submission to the voters.







ONE HEEL VS.

TWO HEELS.

